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VIA NYSCEF

Honorable Judge Cheryl L. Pollack  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Estate of Willie Jackson v. County of Suffolk*  
12-cv-01455 (AAR/CLP)  
Our File No. CS9165JD

Dear Honorable Judge Pollack:

We are counsel for the defendants in the above-referenced action; and write to provide Your Honor with a further updated status of the case. As we previously reported, the parties have successfully settled the case, in principle, subject to formal legislative approval.

We have already accomplished several of the steps in the lengthy multi-step municipal and legal approval process.

We thank the Court again for its continued consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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